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Pvt. EVERETT DeSALLES, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeSalles of Niles, was home on a 15-day furlough over Thanksgiving. He left Monday morning by plane for Greensborough, North Carolina. He flew home from Scott Field, Ill., where he had attended radio school.

Four of last year's graduates of Washington Union High School are now taking their boot training at San Diego. The boys, who left two weeks ago, are GLENN HAL-LIDAY, FRANK PINTO, GLENN BETTENCOURT and STANLEY LEWIS. The boot training at San Diego takes about ten weeks.

Sgt. JAMES ROSS, husband of Mrs. Mary Ross, Niles, was recently promoted from corporal to sergeant, at the 21st Replacement Depot, near Manila.

Mrs. H. B. Milburn, mother of Sgt. Ross, also resides near Niles. Prior to entering the service he was employed by the Pruitt Products Co., Ardmore, Okla. He has been in the Pacific theater since February, 1945, and holds the Asiatic-Pacific theater and Philippine Liberation ribbons with two battle stars.

He is the father of three children, Sherry Ann, 5; Jimmie Le-roy, 3; and Carol Gene, 10 months old.

Home with his discharge after an absence of 32 months is Sgt. ROBERT P. HUNT Jr. of Newark. Sgt. Hunt spent 27 months overseas with the Army Air Forces, and saw service in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Corsica, Germany, Austria and France.

C.M. 3/c JOE E. COSTA of Irvington was discharged last week from the Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoe-maker.

Sgt. and Mrs. WALTER DOOLEY, who have been visiting at the Irvington home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger, parents of Mrs. Dooley, left Monday for Redding to visit Mrs. Dooley's parents. Sgt. Dooley, who is serving in the Army Recruiting Service, will go to Cincinnati next week.

Cpl. THOMAS CHAMPION wired his mother Monday that he arrived at Camp Kilmer, N. J. aboard the luxury liner, Europa. He will probably arrive here the end of this week. His bride has not yet been able to secure the necessary papers to leave England, but will be here as soon as possible.

GEORGE BONDE Jr. phoned his parents from New York that he has arrived in this country and will be home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg have real cause for rejoicing this week—their three sons, BARNEY, ROBERT and DONALD, are all home. Donald arrived from Chincoteague, Virginia, for a two weeks' leave; Robert from his base at San Pedro for a few days; and Barney has already received his discharge. The three boys, who hadn't been together for a long time, have plenty to talk about.

Greeting old friends in Niles this week is "SMILIE" FERRARI, who received his discharge from the Army after four years and one month in the service, three years of which were spent overseas. "Smilie" says words aren't enough to make anyone understand how glad he is to be home. Home, now, is in Hayward, although he spent most of his life in Niles and worked at the California Pottery prior to his entry into the service. He plans to return to his old job at the Pottery Company. During the time he spent in service he was in Alaska, Scotland, England, France, and Germany. He took part in the Battle of the Rhine.

The B. F. McIvors of Mission San Jose have received a letter from their son, S 2/c HUGH McIVOR, saying that he has arrived at Singtao, China. They were 13 days going from Pearl Harbor, and blew up two mines on the way over.

Lt. VERNON VARGAS arrived unexpectedly at his home in Decoto Wednesday from Childress, Texas. He reports now to McClellan Field for a discharge.

RETURNS AS PRINCIPAL OF DECOTO SCHOOL

Mr. Lewis Musick, after a leave of three years when he served with the Navy, is again principal of the Decoto school, having taken over his duties last Monday. He replaces his father, Eph Musick, who substituted as principal during his son's absence.

Mr. Musick had been principal of the school for eight years, when he left for the service. He spent considerable time at Okinawa.

WASHINGTON LOSES CHAMPIONSHIP TO LOS GATOS TEAM

By WAYNE DAVIS

The Los Gatos High football team became undisputed champions of the Santa Clara Valley League by trimming the Washington eleven, 19 to 6, on Thanksgiving Day.

Harold Beatty, Bill Radonich and Don Panighetti led the undefeated and untied Los Gatos squad to victory.

Washington booted to Los Gatos to open the game. Los Gatos took control of the game and in 13 plays marched 57 yards to cross the goal line. The try for the extra point was wide, and the score read 6 to 0.

The Wildcat's second tally came late in the second quarter when Bill Moore took a pass in the end zone. Panighetti's try for the extra point was wide and the score became 12-0.

Washington rallied and chalked up a touchdown when Harold Alameda took a pass in the end zone. Bernard's attempted try for extra point was stopped by the Los Gatos line.

The third quarter was scoreless with neither team able to get anywhere.

However, in the fourth quarter a pass by Bernard was intercepted by Los Gatos and Los Gatos began a drive which ended only when Harold Beatty ran around left end for the score. Panighetti place kicked the conversion point for the 19-6 final.

Standouts for Washington were Peixotto, Alameda, Corchero and Enos in the line; Dolin, Rose and Bernard in the backfield.

KRAFTILE COMPANY NOW DISTRIBUTING STEEL BUILDINGS

Significant expansion of postwar activities on the part of a long-established local firm came to light today in the announcement of C. W. Kraft, president, that the Krafttile Company would distribute Stran-Steel "packaged" steel buildings of the war-time "Quonset" type construction.

This marks another forward step by Krafttile, the organization founded in 1926 as an outgrowth of the cheese-box manufacturing then being performed by a small predecessor company for the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation. More recently Krafttile has grown into a large clay products plant, distributing its own line of ceramics and supplementary lines of building materials.

"Stran-Steel products proved themselves dramatically in the Pacific in the hands of the famous Seabees," President Kraft explained, in making the announcement. "The portable units were easily erected, and stayed put because of the patented 'nailing groove' feature whereby inside and outside covering and building materials are nailed directly to the frame."

The units are immediately available, according to Kraft. They will provide warehousing or a variety of building uses at an average price per square foot of \$1. Erection and finishing costs would add an additional cost of 25 cents per square foot of floor space.

Known as the "Quonset 40" for its 40-foot width, the round-shaped building can be lengthened in multiples to any size desired. Some of the advantages are fire-resistant.

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THEATER BOUGHT BY ARMY VETERAN

Another young veteran of World War II has gone into business for himself in Washington Township. A. J. Longtin, who served for more than four years with the Army, purchased the Irvington Theatre on November 6 from F. C. Britton.

The Longtins—Mr. and Mrs. and 2-year-old daughter Linda—right now are very busy with remodeling. Ventilation is being corrected. Acoustic tile to give good sound reproduction is being installed. There are new curtains, new footlights, indirect lighting fixtures and a larger lobby. Seating capacity is being increased, and the exterior will be done over in tile.

Prior to entering service, Longtin was in the theater business in Nebraska for eight years.

An Army buddy of Longtin's—Tony Lanzo—is the new operator at the theatre.

THIS IS NOT A CHAIN GANG . . .



CLEANING OFF THE 'NILES' SIGN on the hillside back of town last Sunday afternoon were Junior Chamber of Commerce members pictured here. Left to right, they are: Henry Vervais, John Berchem, Fred Duffie, Frank Rose and President John Parry. Not shown are L. L. Lewis, who arrived later, and John Cattaneo, who took the picture.

OIL TRUCK BURNS, NEAR IRVINGTON

A tank truck and trailer carrying gasoline overturned on the Irvington-Warm Springs highway at about 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, ignited, and high flames damaged power lines, leaving the area without electricity.

The driver of the southbound truck, Nikolas Lovoi of San Jose, escaped injury. He attributed the accident to the heavy early morning fog. As the vehicle went out of control, the trailer broke loose from the truck, overturned and ignited.

As flaming gasoline flowed over the highway, the macadam was burned. Flames consumed several hundred feet of fence posts on both sides of the road and one power pole caught fire. Gasoline in the trailer burned all morning and into the afternoon.

FINE PROGRAM FOR W. T. MEN'S CLUB DECEMBER 13

An interesting program has been planned for the Washington Township Men's Club dinner and meeting to be held at the Country Club house in Centerville on the night of December 13. Reservation cards will be in the mails soon, according to Secretary A. J. Petsche.

President Tom Maloney states that a fine musical program will be presented by Dwight Thornburg and Lee Lykins. Mr. Lykins is supervisor of music in the office of the county superintendent of schools.

In addition to the music, Mr. Lewis Musick, U.S.N.R., will tell about his war experiences. Mr. Musick, on inactive duty, has returned to his old position as principal of the Decoto school.

Also, during the evening, nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. J. V. Gould is head of the nominating committee. Others on the committee are Warren Gravestock and Erle Hygelund.

RITES TOMORROW FOR MRS. ZORNS

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 at the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville for Mrs. Marie Zorns, 73, who died at her Newark home on Tuesday night.

A native of Germany, she is survived by her husband, Otto Zorns, a retired superintendent at Leslie Salt Company. Mrs. Zorns had lived in Newark for the past 30 years.

Closing ceremonies will be performed at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland.

SCHOOLS CLOSE DEC. 14 FOR YULE VACATION

According to a late report, most of the elementary schools in the township will follow the high school's lead in closing for the Christmas vacation on December 14. The high school, and several of the others, will reconvene on January 3.

CARD PARTY AT CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH

The annual card party for the benefit of the Sunday School fund of Corpus Christi parish of Niles and Decoto will be given at the parish house at Niles on Monday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

'NILES' HILLTOP SIGN UNCOVERED

"How high is up?" This isn't a silly question at all. Ask John Parry, Henry Vervais, Fred Duffie, John Berchem, John Cattaneo, Frank Rose, or Lewey Lewis. Any of them can give you the answer.

"Up is the distance between the level ground of Niles and the point from which, for miles around, you can see 'NILES' in white capital letters on the hillside.

"Up" is a mighty long way, but last Sunday afternoon these seven members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce climbed it, hoe and shovel in hand, and cleaned off the Niles sign that had been covered with earth ever since the Japs got ambitious. And the Japs came in for some strong remarks, which, hadn't it been Sunday afternoon, might be termed "cussing."

Shortly after the war started the Western Defense Command ordered the sign covered and the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce shelled out \$25 to have a man drag dirt onto the huge letters with a team of horses. This man was too conscientious, according to Sunday's workers; he put at least \$35 worth of earth on the sign—and they had to shovel and hoe it off.

The finished job was a little disappointing, too, because the face of the letters is rough and all the dirt wouldn't come off. Rain, though, ought to take care of that.

NEWARK WOMAN REPORTS THEFT

Another case of theft was reported to police by Marie Silva, 41, of 222 Thornton avenue, Newark, who stated \$9 and a check book had been stolen by two soldiers who had hitch-hiked a ride in her car.

The suspects—Richard Hawkes, 18, and Paul DeLong, 18, both of Fort Ord—were booked for investigation of petty theft.

Mrs. Silva stated that she and her husband gave the men a ride and she heard them unzipping her purse which was in the back seat of the car. Afraid to say anything at the time, she waited until the men alighted before giving the report to the police.

HISTORIC BELL BOUGHT BY BERGE

The historic bell which called Irvington children to school as far back as 1861 was acquired by Thomas Berge last week, according to F. A. Rose of Niles, dealer in antiques.

Berge will hang the bell at his Spanish type home near Irvington. It is of particular interest to him because Mrs. M. B. Perry, his mother-in-law, went to the Irvington school when the bell was in use. Mrs. Sam Vandervoort, mother of Ben Murphy of Niles, also attended this school.

Another item, which recently came into Rose's possession, is the first lock used on the first county jail in Alameda County. When Niles' first jail was torn down the lock was used on the jail in Alvarado, then in Pleasanton and then in Centerville.

FLORAL SHOP ACQUIRES MILLER'S CLIENTELE

Bernard Lopes, owner of the new Niles Floral Shop on Main Street in the building formerly occupied by the ration board, announced this week that he had taken over the floral business of Henry Miller.

94-YEAR-OLD WOMAN SURVIVES FALL

A mute testimony of the stamina of a grand old lady, 94 years of age, was evidenced this week when it was learned that Mrs. Sue Dunlap, mother of Rev. D. Q. Grabill, is recovering beautifully from an accident that sent her to the Alameda Hospital with a broken hip.

The fall that she took last Friday was such that it caused her friends to fear for her recovery. It is thus with considerable relief that they learned that she will be home in a couple of weeks or so, and is taking the accident in her stride. Indeed, one almost might believe the popular old lady were 49, instead of 94!

Her many friends are sending her their "get-well" wishes.

MR. JAMES BROWN TO BE ORDAINED

Mr. James Brown, who has been a student pastor for the Presbyterian parish here for the past year, living in Newark, will be ordained at the First Presbyterian Church in San Anselmo, next Monday evening, at 7:45 o'clock.

Dr. Lynn White, of the San Anselmo Seminary, will conduct the ceremonies.

Mr. Brown, who was born in Ireland and came to this country ten years ago, has been studying at the Seminary for three years.

Several groups of local people are planning to make the trip Monday evening to witness the ordination.

REMODELED LOUNGE OPENS TOMORROW

This week fixtures have been moving in and out of Dave's Joyn on Main Street in Niles amidst great activity as Dave Rosekrans has suspended business while he transforms the place into what he terms "the most outstanding cocktail lounge in this section of the county."

Several months ago Rosekrans remodeled the exterior of his building. Now the entire interior is being altered, redecorated, and new and longer bar installed, and new furniture put in place.

The business formerly was operated by Bill Cavanaugh, from whom it was purchased by the present owner two years ago. Rosekrans, who designed the bar in conjunction with William Hafer, of the Dohrman Hotel Supply Co., states that he wishes to provide facilities comparable to those found in the better lounges in larger cities.

A grand reopening will be held December 1.

NEWSPAPER MAN AT MASONIC HOME TAKEN BY DEATH

Township Register readers will be saddened to hear of the death of Thomas Heath, veteran newspaper man who has contributed many items to the columns of this paper. He acted as a roving reporter during his stay at the Masonic Home in Decoto.

During his long and interesting career, he always maintained a keen interest in current affairs, and looked back on his work in journalism as the happiest period in his life.

Mr. Heath passed away November 21. Services were held in the Chapel of Sorensen Brothers in Hayward on November 23.

NEW AIRPORT FOR TOWNSHIP

According to an announcement made by Louis Cardoza at Monday's meeting of the Washington Township Planning Committee, a 10-year lease on 90 acres of Stevenson property at the intersection of Blacow Road and Murray Road is being taken by Oakland Interests for use as an airport.

It is planned to install accommodations for around 80 planes. A three-story building will be erected on the site, to serve as a clubhouse and control tower.

According to Cardoza, plans call for a complete set-up for private flyers. Final approval of the airport, however, must be given by the Civil Aeronautics Commission.

NILES BOY TELLS OF GRIM BATTLE ON SHIP AT SEA

Johnny Conner, son of Mrs. Florence Conner of Niles, has settled back to the comparatively dull routine of high school life, following his return home from a voyage with the Merchant Marine that was marked with hair-raising experiences.

Conner's ship, the "Josiah Snelling," docked in San Diego without much fanfare on Sunday, November 18. But its crew members had plenty to talk about.

Participating in the Okinawa invasion, the John Snelling was standing by to unload supplies and ammunition on the beach, when a Jap kamikaze pilot singled her out for attack. Her gun crew already had knocked two Jap planes out of the air, and helped destroy a third.

The suicide-bent pilot, approaching from the rear, sheared off a cargo boom, passed between the foremast and an anti-aircraft gun tub, and plugged through the hatchway into the forward hold.

Only a few hours previously, tub, and plunged through the hatchway into the forward hold. The Jap plane hit a tier of cement bags, and a bomb, released a second before the impact, imbedded itself in a stack of 30-foot 12-inch-square timbers. In the fire which resulted, six men suffered minor burns.

Later, when the Snelling arrived in San Francisco and a damage inspection party started clearing the wreckage, the fins of the Jap's exploded 500-pound bomb were uncovered. The Snelling had carried the bomb, buried beneath tons of timbers, through the remainder of the Okinawa operation, and all the way back to San Francisco.

A bomb disposal crew of volunteer Seabees from Camp Parks removed the bomb.

Conner enlisted with the Merchant Marine over a year ago.

FORMER NILES COUPLE ON TRIAL FOR SWINDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bloss, who formerly operated a dried fruit processing plant in Niles in the building where the Niles Electric Company is now located, were held to answer to superior court after a hearing in Hayward this week on the charge that they swindled \$7000 in the sale of an allegedly defective formula for fruit processing from Mr. and Mrs. Roy Satcherd of Hayward.

The Satchers filed the charges. Bail, previously set at \$3000, was reduced to \$2500 each.

The couple was returned for the trial from South Bend, Ind., recently by Deputy Sheriff C. H. Hagen, who had extradition papers.

While in business here, Mr. and Mrs. Bloss lived in the old Whitfield place in Mission San Jose.

ROSE OPENS NEW STORE IN DECOTO

Edw. L. Rose, Irvington furniture and appliance dealer, this week announced the opening last Saturday of his new store in Decoto.

The business, which is in conjunction with the Mercury Radio and Electric Company, is located at 804 Sixth Street, opposite the Decoto Grammar school, and will be managed by A. L. Costa.

Rose, who earlier this year acquired the historical Hirsch store in Irvington, completely remodeling and restocking it, is the local representative of a complete line of furniture and household appliances.

PLANNING GROUP LOOKS TO LOCAL TRANSIT PROBLEMS

The Washington Township Planning Committee, which to date has given its attention only to matters possible of early solution—and which has seen every one of them well on its way to being solved—met Monday evening at Washington High School and fixed its sights on problems of longer range and real concern to the township.

The public transportation problem led the field of "things-to-do." With eventual construction of a freeway to extend from the bay

... AND THERE WAS LIGHT

Those lights—which so many months ago were granted by the Board of Supervisors to all the towns in Washington Township at the behest of the local planning committee—yes, THOSE lights, are on their way.

Installation was started this week on Second Street in Niles. And then it had to rain—and linemen can't work on hot wires when they're wet.

However, Manager A. J. Petsche of the local P. G. & E. office assures us that the job will continue right straight through, weather and manpower permitting, until ALL the towns have all their bright new lights.

bridge to San Jose assured eventually, the planning committee took the attitude: "why not now?"

FREWAY COMMITTEE

A committee was appointed to find out what can be done locally toward speeding up construction of the freeway, time of construction of which at present appears to be uncertain. John Parry, president of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, Manuel Lewis of the Centerville Lions Club, and Arthur Cotton, vice-president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, comprise the committee.

The vital local problem of better public transportation, discussion indicated, hinges principally on a better highway system built around the proposed freeway.

STATE PARK IN CANYON

The frequently-discussed pre-war subject of making a state park out of Niles Canyon was revived and a committee consisting of Edward Enos of the Niles Rotary Club, President A. J. Petsche of the Centerville Lions Club, and Lion Louis Cardoza will investigate possibilities and determine means of local support of the project.

Another pre-war subject brought out of the moth-balls at Monday's meeting was the sewage problem in the area between Niles and Decoto on Nursery Road.

NURSERY ROAD SEWAGE

Before the war Edward Enos had conducted a survey which indicated that residents of this area wished sewage connection with the Decoto Sanitary District. Recently it had been rumored that officers of the district looked upon the plan with disfavor.

However, President Dave Janeiro of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce reported to the planning committee that the question is still alive and that there are possibilities of solving the sewage problem by connection with the Decoto system.

Arthur Cotton brought up the subject of the inconsistency of plumbing codes of the various sanitary districts of the township, each of which has different requirements. Discussion of this point expanded to the complete

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NEWARK C. OF C. NAMES COMMITTEES

President Richard A. Jolly of the Newark Chamber of Commerce this week announced committee appointments of the organization. They are as follows:

Membership—Chairman, J. R. Truscott; T. C. Gunn and Henry Lewis.

Entertainment—Chairman, Kenneth Foster; R. Cozzi and Willard Walker.

Publicity—Wesley Sears, chairman; Newark Lax and R. A. Alberts.

Welfare—M. D. Silva, chairman; Joe Paschote and James Hardy. Streets and Lights—H. J. Bolyard, chairman; S. G. Scott and William Beck.

A special theatre committee consists of: Arthur Cotton, chairman; Paul Gyax and Albert Paschote.

Vice-president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce is Arthur Cotton; R. A. Alberts is secretary; and Joseph Paschote is treasurer.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

WITH LOIS JUSTUS

Louis Souza Sr., 65, native of the Azores and a long-time resident of the Mission, passed to the great beyond Sunday morning following a lingering illness of more than a year. He was a former employee at St. Mary of the Palms.

His passing came two days before he would have celebrated his wedding anniversary.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Mary Souza; a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Amaral; and a granddaughter, Diana Amaral; and two sons, Cpl. Louis Jr., who is on his way home from the South Pacific after more than three years there, and T/5 Melvin, who is now in Japan in the occupation army.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Church Tuesday morning and interment was in the family plot.

Monday evening, Nov. 19, the music pupils of St. Mary of the

Palms gave their final evening of a three-day recital to a number of friends of the school. On Sunday they gave the recital for their parents and on Sunday for visitors.

It was the celebration of St. Cecilia, patron saint of music, and one of the young ladies gave a very interesting outline of St. Cecilia's life.

Many piano duets and solos were played, several of the youngsters sang numbers, and there was group singing, a violin duet and solo, and Miss Cecilia Schneider, accompanied by her sister, sang a lovely number to commemorate the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Semas and family of the Mission left on Thursday, Nov. 22, to spend the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mrs. Frances Enos and family of Selma. They returned late Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Medeiros, assistant telephone operator here, was confined to her home for several days due to illness. She is back at the switchboard again.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross, owner of the machine repair shop here, and family, accompanied by Mrs. Elsie Wilcox and Lois Justus, motored to Redwood City to the home of the Floyd Crosses to enjoy a lovely Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Santos and daughter Diane, who are at present making their home in the Mission, spent the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Santos of San Jose. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos of San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Perry of Milpitas, son and daughter of the elder Santos, were also present.

Cpl. Elmo Andrade and his wife Betty of Alameda spent the holiday here at the home of Mrs. Hortense Andrade and with the Thomas Cunha family.

Theodore Garcia, one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, has come home

with his discharge. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Garcia and spent a long time stationed in Cuba and vicinity. He says it is great to be just Theodore again.

Pfc. Edwin Ferreira, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferreira of Palm Ave., who served over three years in the South Pacific, in New Guinea and the East Indies, has returned home to be just a farmer again. His younger brother, Leonard, has just been called into service and is taking his training at present.

Miss Mary Rocha and her father, Joseph Rocha, motored to Dos Palos on business and to visit relatives and friends last week.

Cpl. Arthur Steele of Santa Maria, Camp Cooke, was a lucky soldier for he got a four-day pass to be able to come home and spend the holiday with his wife Mildred and son Douglas and his in-laws, the Joseph F. Santos family. His brother-in-law, Mervin, arrived also from Camp Bowie, Tex., but was still luckier than Art, for he came home to stay following his discharge.

Miss Abbie Sunderer spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside. Miss Lillian Ladiges took her to San Francisco and went on to spend the day with her friends the Dougherty's who live nearby.

A three-legged marauder was finally sent to his last resting place last week when Tommy Santos was hunting for his share of the pheasants that are in season but which are so hard to find.

Mr. Coyote had been trying his hand—or should we say, talents—on sheep and chickens at the M. J. Overacker home on the Mission Peak road. They had got him in a trap but he had managed to gnaw himself free before they found him; and when he met his Waterloo at the hands of Santos and his trusty shotgun, his left hind foot was missing.

Oh yes, Tom got two fine pheasants besides.

TRAFFIC PATROL
The Traffic Patrol will have a Christmas dinner which will be sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club.

FINAL RITES TODAY FOR WALTER ROSE

The township is mourning the passing of Walter J. Rose, who died at his home in Centerville on November 27 when only 52 years of age. He had been ill for two years.

An orchardist, he had formerly been employed by the Standard Oil Company in Irvington for 25 years. During war years he was active with government agricultural agencies in helping to solve agricultural labor problems.

Final rites are being held this morning (Friday) from the Berge Mortuary with mass at St. Joseph's Church at Mission San Jose at 9 a.m. and interment at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Rose was the husband of Rose

PLANNING GROUP

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lack of any electrical code for this area.

Inasmuch as the matters of passing a uniform building code ordinance and a zoning ordinance already are before the county board of supervisors, it was considered advisable by the committee to delay working toward a solution of these problems.

Louis Cardozo reported that within the space of a week the township finds itself in the pleasing prospect of being served by two private airports. Last week a group of men leased Abel Field south of Warm Springs, in Santa Clara county. And within a few days it was learned that 90 acres on Blacow and Maury Roads south of Centerville were being leased by other parties for an airfield. (See story in adjoining column.)

The vacancy of the chairmanship of the Washington Township Planning Committee resulting from the resignation of Jack Rees was filled when L. R. Batman, vice-president of the Niles Chamber of Commerce was elected to the post. Edward E. Enos continues as secretary.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION

A committee consisting of Attorney E. A. Quaresma of Niles and Sam Scott, high school trustee of Newark, was appointed by the chairman to draft a constitution and by-laws for the planning group, to be considered at the next meeting.

The planning committee, which to date has functioned as a co-operative committee of various chambers of commerce and service clubs of the township, along with other interested individuals, looks toward permanence in organization as a central township body which can work toward solution of problems of township scope and interest. Meetings will be held quarterly, with called meetings whenever warranted.

KRAFTILE COMPANY

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steel, warp-proof, sag-proof, termite-proof, and rot-proof. On the island of Guam, a dairy was organized around the same type of buildings and gave birth to the idea of postwar use for industrial and agricultural warehousing and animal housing. Another unit, the "Quonset 20," can be similarly adapted to any length and many purposes. Its width is 20 feet.

DEMAND HIGH

Demand for the Stran-Steel housing is expected to be high, in view of the need it fills during this period of transition when farmers and businessmen are "champing at the bit" to begin postwar plans.

The new activity for Kraftile's management is in line with current specialization in the manufacture and distribution of building construction products. Other divisions of the company manufacture numerous tile products, bricks, ceramic facing, quarry tile, and wall units.

The expansion of business also stems from President Kraft's adoption some years ago of a seven-point postwar plan calling for perfection of established lines, then wider integration with the national construction needs. As a director of the Producers Council, Inc., of Washington, D. C., he has followed the market characteristics steadily and planned programs to fit the huge demand.

Stran-Steel products, he stated, are immediately available and ample stocks will be maintained at Kraftile headquarters at Niles.

DRIVEWAYS AND YARDS

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Centerville School News

By LORRAINE GOMES

HEARING TESTED

On Nov. 15, Mr. Ed Benton tested the hearing of all the students in grades 3 to 8 with an audiometer. No defects in hearing were found.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The P.T.A. will sponsor a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 14. The program will consist of movies and other entertainment. There will also be a Santa Claus who will give out gifts.

Elizabeth Rose, the father of Mrs. Lucille Pestarino and Capt. Walter J. Rose Jr., U.S.A.A.F.; the brother of Mrs. Frank Katzer of Newark, Mrs. Alice Curley of Oakland, Mrs. Grace Richards of Palo Alto, and the late Benjamin Rose. He is also survived by two grandchildren.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
Nov. 30 and Dec. 1

JACK BENNY - ALEXIS SMITH

THE HORN BLOWS AT MIDNIGHT

—also—
BOB STEELE in
WILDFIRE
Serial: "PHANTOM RIDER"

SUNDAY and MONDAY
December 2 and 3

Linda Darnell and Barbara Britton

THE GREAT JOHN L.

—also—
William Bendix - Joan Blondell in
DON JUAN QUILLIGAN
NEWS

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
December 4, 5 and 6

FRANK SINATRA, KATHRYN GRAYSON, GENE KELLY in

ANCHORS AWEIGH

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BROILING—DIRECT HEAT

Steaks and chops should be 1-inch thick or thicker for broiling. Place meat 2 to 3 inches from heat. Brown one side of meat then turn, by inserting fork into fat, and brown the other side. About half of broiling time is required for each side, reducing heat to complete cooking after turning and broiling. Season meat after broiling or just before serving.

BROILING STEAKS AND CHOPS

Steak 1½ inches thick:
15 minutes—rare
20 minutes—medium
25 minutes—well-done

Lamb chops 1 inch thick:
12 - 20 minutes
Lamb chops 2 inches thick:
20 - 30 minutes

Pan-Broiling

Slightly grease heavy frying pan and heat to sizzling-hot. Brown meat well about 1 minute, on both sides then reduce temperature. Turn meat at intervals and continue cooking until done. Pour off fat, as it accumulates. Do not cover pan. Do not add water.

ROASTING—DRY HEAT

A meat thermometer is an accurate guide for roasting tender cuts of meat. Roasts should be served as quickly as possible after removing from the oven for the desired degree of doneness, otherwise, since the cooking process continues, the meat may be overdone.

Place roast on a rack or trivet fat side up in a pan 2 inches deep or less, uncovered. (Place rib roast on ribs, fat side up, without rack.) Season meat if desired—flouring not necessary. Do not baste or turn meat.

ROASTING TIMES AND TEMPERATURES
300° F. to 350° F. constant temperature. (Increase roasting time approximately 10 minutes per pound for rolled or boned roasts.)

Beef:
22 to 25 minutes per lb.—rare
28 minutes per lb.—medium
30 to 32 minutes per lb.—well-done

Lamb:
30 to 35 minutes per lb.—medium
35 to 40 minutes per lb.—well-done

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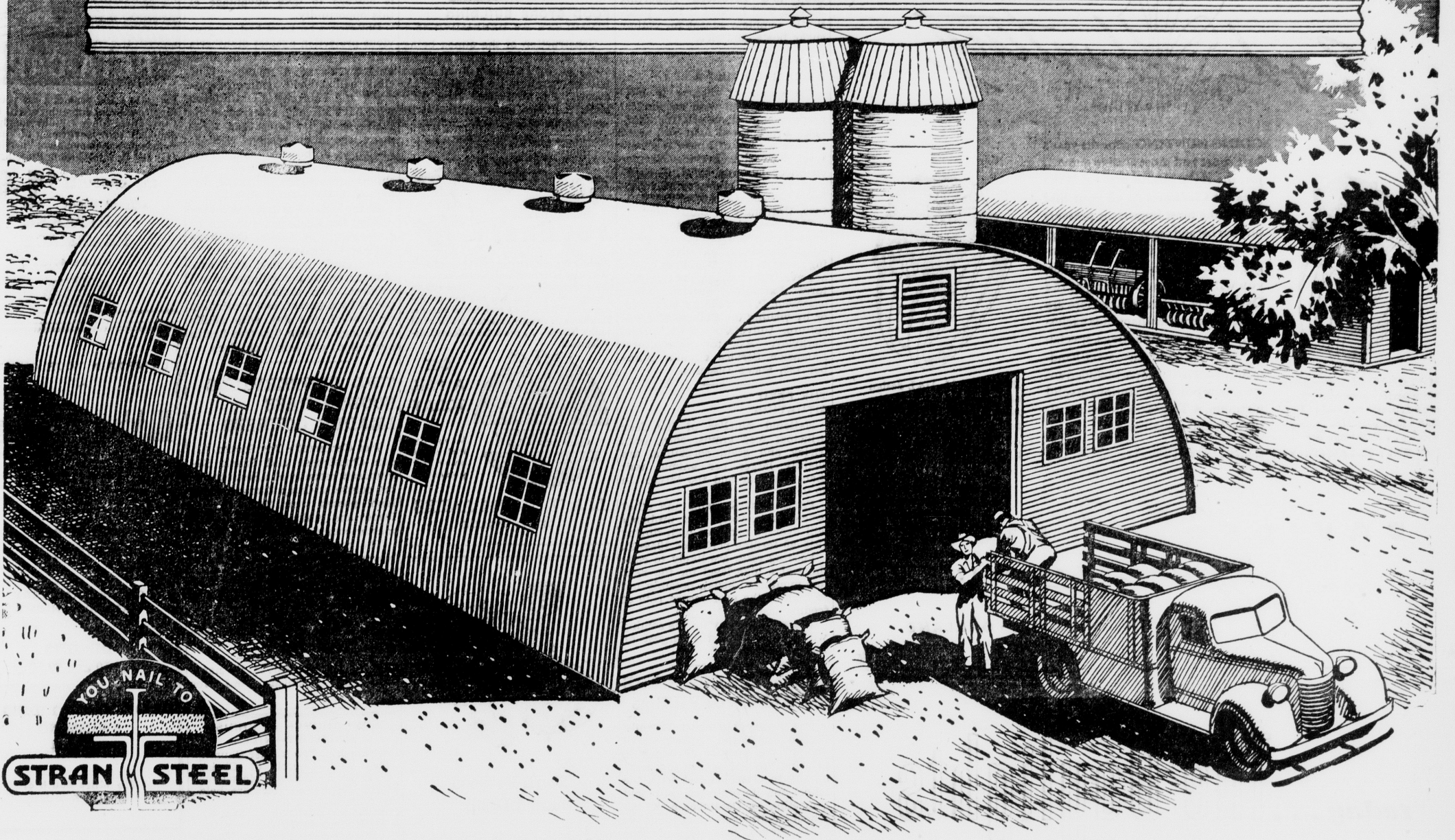
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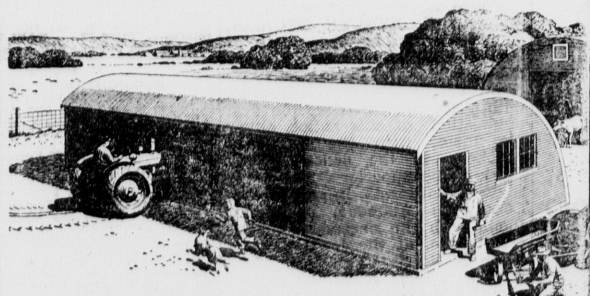
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TREND IN VEGETABLE MARKETS

With memories of wartime prices, vegetable farmers, in general, may not make enough adjustment in their acreage for 1946. With average weather, more ve-

tables are likely to be grown than can be sold, except at lower prices. However, economists of the United States Department of Agriculture think most vegetables will still sell much better than before the war.

They expect the market for fresh vegetables to hold up better than prices for the canning crops. With larger supplies of canned goods on hand, the military taking a much smaller share of the pack, the demand for vegetables for can-

ning may be somewhat less next year.

By taking a longer view, economists not that for more than 10 years commercial production of vegetables for canning has grown faster than commercial production for the fresh market. The economists expect that tendency to continue.

During the war, commercial freezing of fresh vegetables has made striking progress, but for at least the next five years they ex-

pect canning to continue the main way of extending the out-of-season use of vegetables. More and more of the total production of truck crops seems likely to be used in canned and frozen form in the years ahead.

THE FARMER HAS DONE IT AGAIN

National production of food and fiber has again exceeded prewar production by over 25 per cent, according to a recent announcement of Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of agriculture.

The California farmer has likewise contributed his share, since not only has the greater acreage been planted, but fall weather conditions have been especially advantageous for developing late growing field crops. Most of these crops have matured on time this year, according to the California Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, and harvest is now practically complete except for cotton, sugar beets, and rice.

NEW SHEEP DISEASE CIRCULAR

Prevention of disease is intimately identified with economical production of livestock for market. Every sheep man will want to have a copy of a new Agricultural Extension Service circular on Sheep Diseases by H. S. Cameron, associate professor of veterinary science, College of Agriculture, University of California.

This new circular describes in somewhat detail all of the principal diseases and parasites affecting sheep in California. Free copies are available through the Agricultural Extension Service office, basement, P. O. Building, Hayward, or by writing the College of Agriculture, University of California, Berkeley. Ask for Agricultural Extension Service circular number 130, Sheep Diseases.

THE FEED SITUATION

National supplies of the four principal feed grains, corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums, are slightly larger per animal unit than last year and the largest in 20 years.

Prices of feed grains and other concentrates, except oats, probably will average about as high during 1945-46 feeding period of 1944-45. Feeding rates are likely to continue at a high level for the next few months, although possibly not so high as the near record rate of feeding last year.

The supply of hay for the coming winter is one of the largest on record.

WARM SPRINGS CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

The newly organized Parents' Club of the Warm Springs school district, the purpose of which is to bring the residents of the community in closer contact with the school and its problems, will hold a meeting on December 5, in the school auditorium, according to J. M. Nunes, principal of the school.

Election of permanent officers will take place at this time, and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out, in view of the dire need for some such body to settle school problems.

The Warm Springs school will close for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, December 19. On that evening a Christmas program, an operetta, "Christmas in Mexico," will be presented by the pupils.

Alum Rock Park in San Jose contains 22 mineral springs.

'BARLOW' MORRIS DIES; LIVED IN NILES 40 YEARS

A resident of Niles for 40 years, William "Barlow" Morris, 62, of Second and G Streets, died last Friday at his home, following a year's illness.

Mr. Morris, who was with the county road department for 20 years, is survived by his wife, two step-children, Betty Silva and William Silva, and by two sisters, Maude Morris of Galt and Mrs. Ruth Burgess of San Francisco, and a brother, Warren Morris of Galt.

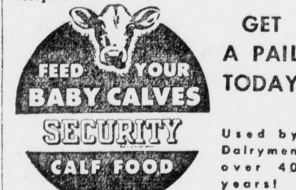
The deceased was born in Galt. Funeral services were held Monday in Hayward, with Rev. D. Q. Grabill of Niles officiating and interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

FOOD STORE BUILDING COMPLETE BY DECEMBER 15

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This immunization program is sponsored by the Alameda County Health Department under the supervision of Dr. C. V. Mason, who will be assisted by trained nurses.

Any child, over six months of age, who has not been immunized against small-pox or diphtheria, is advised to take advantage of this opportunity.

Children who have had no previous protection against diphtheria will need three shots, to be given at intervals of a month. (The clinic will convene again on January 7 and February 4.) Children who have already received diphtheria shots, no later than three years ago, may receive what is known as a "booster" shot. Parents are advised to have their children receive the additional protection of the booster shot.

If the child has not been vaccinated for small-pox for five or more years, he should also have another vaccination.

The clinic will start at 9 a.m. Monday, beginning with pre-school children, who should be accompanied by a parent, and continuing on through the day with adults (who may receive this free health protection) and school children.

TWO CENTERVILLE SCOUTS PASS LEADER COURSES

Two Centerville Boy Scouts, Allden Christensen and Frank Edmundson, recently at a Scout training course at Camp Dimond, Oakland, passed their Senior Patrol leader and junior assistant Scoutmaster course.

The course, covering two days, November 23 and 24, was attended by approximately 75 Scouts from the Oakland Area Council.

The two Centerville Scouts will receive their warrants at the next Court of Honor to be held some time in February.

Point Lobos received its name from the Spanish word for "wolf."

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 92533 Dept. No. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH J. BERNARDO, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

MANUEL J. BERNARDO, Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent. Dated: November 14th, 1945.

E. A. QUARESMA, Attorney for said Administrator, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

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Dated at Centerville, California, October 31, 1945.

EVELYN SECADA.

Administratrix of the estate of Pete Freitas, Deceased.

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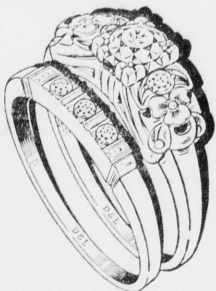


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G. I. Businessmen

Some of the big businesses that will be built in this country in the next few years, and thousands of smaller enterprises of the future, were launched in G. I. imaginations in the mud of Europe, the jungles of the Orient, and on desolate islands of the seven seas.

The G. I. wants to go into business for himself. Perhaps he's tired of taking orders from Army and Navy bosses. Perhaps the self-reliance required of the fighting man has stimulated his confidence in himself as well as the ambition to be on his own in the battle for a living.

This is a good thing—both for the G. I. and the future of the country. Yet many a veteran has learned already that all of his initiative and courage will be needed to make that dry-cleaning establishment or auto repair shop or small factory he dreamed up on two Jims come to reality. He is finding out that government red tape at home is as tangled

and exasperating as the "old Army way" of doing things.

He gets some deserved breaks as a veteran, but in general he's pretty much in the same boat with his civilian cousin.

He'll come through, though. He has proved he can come through anything—and he'll prove a valuable ally to businessmen now struggling to reestablish the principles of freedom in personal initiative in this regulation-ridden land.

The Cost of Disaster

Details of Nazi ruthlessness in Russia, reported this month by Foreign Minister Molotov, shocked the American public.

The Germans destroyed 1710 towns and 70,000 smaller communities—razed six million buildings, making 25 million people homeless! They wrecked 31,850 industrial works, which employed four million workers! They destroyed 98,000 farms and looted them of seven million horses and 17 million cattle!

"We cannot forget this!" Molotov said. "And we must demand from the countries which started the war at least some replacement."

The fullest possible reparations must be pitifully inadequate. What could compensate for the suffering, starvation, terror and death that accompanied invasions of Poland, France, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway, as well as Russia?

The only discernible good to be hoped for is that all Nations will realize that modern weapons will press hideous destruction to the heart of every homeland if another world war comes—that the aggressor Nation, even if victorious, would lose more than it could possibly gain.



You meet the most amazing people. Where? Right in this township. You'd be surprised at the interesting things I've heard about different people since I've lived here.

For instance, do you know about Sophie? I mean THE Sophie—the one who used to have a cafe in Irvington, and now has the Butler Hotel in Newark. If you've met her, you'll never forget her. She's that kind of a person.

She's big, she has a husky voice, and a hearty manner. She knows everybody. She calls recently-retired Admiral Halsey "Bull." He's one of her favorite pals, and just last week she sent him an 18-pound fruit cake, which she had made.

Which brings us to the real reason why we are writing about Sophie. Sophie, you see—though her looks would deny it—has a soft heart. In the winter of 1942, Sophie baked 800 fruit cakes and mailed them to boys in the service! Eight hundred fruit cakes, think of that! And most women feel they have something to brag about if they turn out half a dozen. And Sophie's cakes—like everything pertaining to Sophie—are different. They have the best of everything in them—butter, eggs, brandy, rum, figs, citron, raisins—oh, everything.

If you could see the letters from grateful service men that poured in to Sophie after they had received these mouth-watering cakes, you would know how good they were. It wasn't only the baking of them, for after they were baked they, of course, had to be carefully packed. And Sophie did that, too.

Last year, Sophie made 300 cakes. And this year, she made only—did I say ONLY?—125 cakes. The cakes ranged in weight from four to 20 pounds. "Most of them," said Sophie, "went to the Navy this year. But I sent some to my friends."

And that is not all that this big, big-hearted woman has done. Every other month she makes a trip to a candy-manufacturing friend of hers and buys 50 pounds or hard candy and takes it to the boys at Oak Knoll Hospital. "The

glucose in the hard candy helps to bring back their strength," says Sophie. "Much better than chocolates or other kinds of candy."

Although Sophie has a special place in her heart for the Navy, knowing many of the high-ranking officers, she is also partial to doctors. This year, for instance, some of her doctor friends at Merritt Hospital will be the lucky recipients of smoked turkey—the turn- keys smoked by no other than Sophie herself. "Sure it's work to smoke a turkey," agrees Sophie, "but—well—people like to get 'em."

That seems to sum up Sophie's philosophy. If you're her friend, and she likes you, nothing that she can do for you is too much trouble.

There might be just a little moral in this story for those who complain that they don't have any friends. Sophie numbers her friends by the hundreds—all over northern California, but—there's a reason, don't you think?

PLEASE!

For some reason—perhaps it's because of those fruit cakes I just wrote about—my mind seems to be dwelling on food. I am going to send out a plea to the readers of this column. Do any of you excellent cooks (it seems that all the cooks are excellent around here) have a recipe for that perfectly yummy spinach stuffing that goes so well with turkey? It's one of the best dressings I ever ate, and I have no recipe for it. If any of the readers will send it in, I will even publish it, so the rest of you can read it.

ADVENTURE HERE?

You don't have to go to far places of the world to meet adventure. You can find it right on the streets of Niles. Not long ago I was walking calmly along on Main Street, minding my own business. The street was void of other passersby, when suddenly a soldier came rushing up to me as though he might be going to take me in his arms. I did a neat sidestep to avoid this would-be Romeo. "Where have you BEEN?" he gushed jubilantly. "I've been looking all over for you."

"There's some mistake," I said, in my most frigid tones. I tried to go on, but he was blocking my way.

"Now, don't get high hat," he continued. "You and me had a good time the other night, didn't we? You don't need to act like you don't know me."

"Please let me by," I said, still frigidly. "I never saw you before in my life."

"Oh, so you're going to be that way," he said belligerently. "Okay,

sister. We never met, then, if that's the way you want it." And he stalked off.

I went on my way, feeling very guilty, as if I HAD been the person he thought he recognized in me, and had let him down. Of course, it was probably the same old pick-up routine, but then, on the other hand, he might have been sincere in thinking he knew me. Anyhow, I still feel kind of mean.

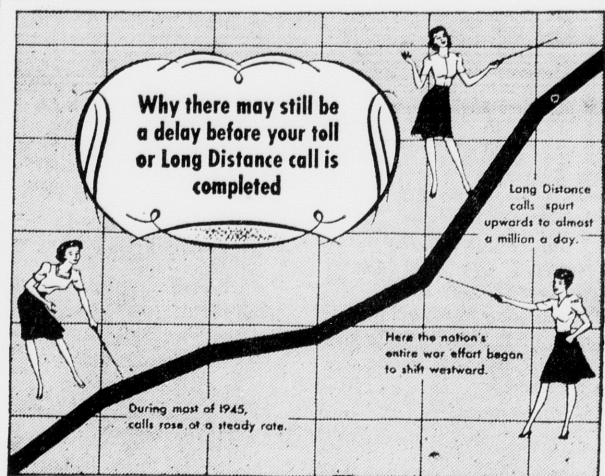
And then, just this week, I was walking along again, still minding

my own business when a rather dapper old man accosted me, "Say, Sis," he said. "Did you ever hear the story about the Irishman who said to the . . ." but I didn't hear the rest. His breath was so strong with alcohol that it virtually blew me along. Oddly enough, though, I'm still wondering what the Irishman said!

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...Around the Township...

Buffet Luncheon Honors Berchems

Mrs. Cecilia Berchem was hostess at her home at a buffet luncheon recently in honor of her son, John Berchem, and his wife, who were celebrating their second wedding anniversary.

The young Berchems have established their home in Niles, following their discharge from the service. Mrs. Berchem was a WAVE. She comes from New York state.

Those who came to greet and extend their congratulations to the pair were Mrs. Catherine Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Jack Parry, Mrs. A. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Buchler, Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne, Mrs. Maren Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. J. A. Berchem and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeSalles, EM 1/c Bill DeMire, Mrs. T. Estudillo, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mr. and Mrs. MacDonough, Ed Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Mezza and daughter, Mrs. M. Roland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Silva, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, and Mrs. C. Gunellenelli.

Niles Librarian III

Mrs. Maurice O'Brien of Niles is substituting this week at the Niles Library for Mrs. Murray, who has been confined to her home with a severe illness. Mrs. Murray, however, has improved to the extent that she will resume her librarian's duties next Monday.

Welcome Home for Service Boys

A welcome home party for Decoto boys recently returned to civilian life from the war zones was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Costa of Decoto, Friday evening, Nov. 23.

A beautiful autumn arrangement by Mrs. Costa, consisting of berries, Egyptian corn, fruits and leaves, lighted by candles, decorated the mantel and was the highlight of the spacious living room. It is a touching tribute to these home-hungry boys that their favorite entertainment was gathering about the piano and singing popular songs to Freddie Costa's accompaniment, which they enjoyed for most of the evening. A few parlor games were also enjoyed.

A lunch of delicious sandwiches, coffee, cookies and ice cream, the latter most generously donated by Bill Marshall, concluded the happy occasion at about one a.m.

The honored guests were: Frank Paniagua, Raymond Corchero, Tony Cortez, Paul Pagan and Frank Sanchez. Others present were: Louie and Julia Pagan, Florence Henrietta and Paul Pagan, Florence and Marie Milini, Beatrice Arribas, Henrietta and Paul Paniagua, Rinaldo Caminada, Mary Louise and Manuel Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Sanchez and the Costa family.

Mrs. Costa was a faithful worker through the war in the U.S.O. scrap book work, most of the time with very little assistance. She also remembered the Decoto boys with cheerful letters and the party Friday evening is a proof that she realizes just what returned soldiers need; a friendly welcoming hand, loving appreciation and home happiness at its best. It is to be hoped that veterans everywhere will meet the same understanding in their difficult adjustment to civilian life.

Stork Shower for Tonia Snodgrass

Mrs. Marjorie Janssen and Mrs. Gertrude Enos were co-hostesses at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Tonia Snodgrass last Tuesday evening at the Janssen home. Mrs. Snodgrass received one lovely gift that was contributed by all of those who attended the affair.

The table was artfully decorated with a doll centerpiece, with pink candles. The guests were so busy talking that the bridge game, for which prizes and score cards had been bought, never did take place.

Those invited were Mesdames Marie Vervais, Leon Solon, F. E. Dias, John Brahm, Bernice Nordvik, Arthur Belshaw, Leona Rathbone, Jennelle Goularte, Isobel Duarte, Isobel Brandon and Miss Mary Santos.

Worthy Matron, Patron To Fete Officers

Mrs. Marguerite Cadore, retiring worthy matron of the Orient Chapter, O. E. S., and Bain Leask, retiring worthy patron, will co-host a dinner to be held next Thursday, December 6, in the Masonic Temple to which all of the officers that have served during the year, and their husbands or wives, have been invited. Approximately 35 guests will be present at the affair.

Week-End Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montezzo of Oakland were week-end guests at the Canyon Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chrysler. Mr. Montezzo has been associated with the Bruener Furniture Company for the past ten years.

Irvington Couple Married 58 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Antone F. Corriea, pioneer couple of Irvington (now living in Centerville) celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary at their home here last Sunday.

They were married November 26, 1887, in San Leandro. Mr. Corriea is 82 years of age, came to San



Leandro as a boy of 15 from Fayal, Azores Islands, and has spent his entire life in this vicinity. He settled in Irvington in 1909 and retired from ranching more than 25 years ago.

This spring the pair sold their Irvington property and are living in Centerville at 167 Parish street.

Mrs. Corriea also celebrated her 76th birthday on the same day. She was born in Hayward and attended Hayward schools and has lived in this community all of her life. It was here she met Mr. Corriea and they were married at St. Leanders Church in San Leandro.

Both are in good health and are very active. The couple have several children and three grandchildren, all celebrating the anniversary dinner with them.

Their children are Antone F. Corriea Jr., George F. Corriea, Mrs. Nora Rogers, Mrs. Emily Fields, Mrs. Lena Bruno, Mrs. Emma Enos, and three grandchildren, Norman Rogers, and Eleanor and William Enos.

Mrs. Foster in New Position

Mrs. Carmen Foster is now steadily employed at the "Vilela's Play Haven," formerly "Mar-Sell Inn," in Irvington. She finds her work quite interesting and was pleasantly surprised to find an interesting patron last week, namely her brother-in-law, William Foster of San Francisco, who was a master sergeant with the Army in France before his recent discharge.

Emily Mesquite to Wed December 15

Miss Emily Maxine Mesquite of Niles will be married to Joseph R. Faria on December 15 at 6 p.m. at Corpus Christi Church. Miss Mesquite made the announcement this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mesquite of Niles Canyon, and attended the Niles school and graduated from Washington Union High School. She is presently employed at Kimber's.

Mr. Faria is also a graduate of Washington High. He is the son of Mrs. Louise Faria, and a resident of Mission San Jose.

The couple will honeymoon in the south.

Mrs. Hegen Visits in Centerville

Mrs. Donald Hegen, former dramatics and English teacher at Washington Union High School, was a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. George Wright. Mrs. Hegen has returned temporarily from her home in Woodland to take charge of the Christmas pageant that she has directed so successfully for the past few years.

Solon's Almanac



- DECEMBER
- 3—German Attacks in U. S. sent home, 1915.
 - 4—President orders liquidation of WPA, 1942.
 - 5—Paul McNutt given control over nation's manpower, 1942.
 - 6—U. S. Russia, Britain in agreement at Teheran, 1943.
 - 7—Japanese "meek" attack on Pearl Harbor, 1941.
 - 8—American Federation of Labor organized, 1886.
 - 9—British warships "Prince of Wales" and "Repulse" sunk by Japs, 1941.

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Hosts at Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Vargas and daughter, Mrs. Carmen Foster of Santos avenue, Centerville, were hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner given to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gabriel and daughter, Bernice, with her fiancé Tony Blanco, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Henry of San Leandro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matos of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr., Shirley and Wilbert, all of Irvington; Miss Evelyn Lawrence of Warm Springs, and Miss Anna D. Vargas of Centerville.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas received news that their son, David J. Vargas, S 1/c, will arrive home from Pearl Harbor the first week in December, perhaps before that. Their daughter, Mrs. Carmen Foster, also heard from her husband, Cpl. Ernest R. Foster, who is still in India awaiting transportation home.

Dinner Guests Of Amarals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr. had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enos and family of San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Amaral of Irvington.

Mr. Arthur Amaral is the former T/5 who was with the Spearhead Division in the European theater of war. He is now employed at the Salt Works in Newark.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr., is S/Sgt. George Amaral who is still in the Aleutians and in February will complete his fifth year in the Army.

Lt. Comdr. Maffey Visits Uncle in Newark

Lt. Commander W. L. Maffey visited his uncle, A. W. Haley of Newark, recently. The Lt. Commander is a graduate of Washington High School and his classmates will be glad to hear of him. He expects to be discharged soon and will return to his position with the P.A.B.C. of Oakland.

Will Move to New Home in Irvington

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas of Mission San Jose will soon be living in their new modest home which they are building on Lincoln street, Irvington. Mr. Thomas as a private trained at Bend, Oregon, before his discharge. He is employed as a driver of one of the Amaral trucks in Irvington.

DOINGS IN DECOTO

By LEONTINE COSTA

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Musick entertained Mr. Musick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Musick, Beth Quillico and son David at their home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Manuel White is remodeling her home, getting fixed up for the homecoming of her son, Sgt. Lester Medeiros. He is at Fort Mason in San Francisco waiting to go to Beale for his discharge.

His wife Mildred and his son Lester Jr. went with Mrs. White to Fort Mason and brought him back for a 24-hour visit. This made the daddy's first greeting of Lester Junior.

He came from Manila on the Admiral Sims after waiting 90 days for a ship.

Mrs. Walter Walker entertained the Edward Mara family of Canyon Heights for Thanksgiving.

Sgt. Peter Corchero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corchero, and husband of Mildred Corchero, has received his discharge from the air forces at McClellan Field.

Yeoman 2/c William H. Batterson has been assigned to the U.S.S. Alderbaron.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and family visited with Mrs. Olive Costa and daughter, Harriet Beyers at San Francisco last week.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Martin has arrived at Los Angeles and is waiting for his discharge. His wife Lucy and daughter Linda Jo are eagerly waiting his return.

This will be the first time for daddy and daughter to meet.

The sergeant's mother is planning a welcome home Sunday at her home in Niles. This will also serve as a going-away party for her daughter Mary, who is leaving with her husband early next week to make her home in Washington. Mr. Grover is in the jewelry business.

Mrs. Mae McInair from Washington spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Rebello. William Re-

Mrs. Dora Scudder Returns to Niles

Mrs. Dora Mae Scudder who, prior to her move to Oakland, was garden hostess at the California Nursery, has come back to Niles and taken up residence at the Belvoir Hotel. She was in Oakland for a year.

Lewis Musick is back as principal of the grammar school and everyone is glad to have him.

Mrs. Margaret Jansee is the new fourth grade teacher and Mrs. Shaaf has gone back to the eighth grade.

BIG DANCE SATURDAY

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A prominent social affair was given at the Country Clubhouse in Centerville with the following as hostesses: Mmes. Henry Emerson, Thomas Chadbourne, Howard Hunt, John Bunting and Joseph Mowry.

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Sunday school attendance, it was announced, for the last week was 69, the highest number of any year.

AUXILIARY DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The third annual dance of the California Highway Patrol Auxiliary Club of Washington Township will be held tomorrow, Saturday, December 1. The Newark Pavilion will be the setting for the affair, and music will be furnished by Bert Whiting and his orchestra.

POPULATION INCREASE IN CENTERVILLE

The population of Centerville has been increased to the extent of two this week. Little newcomers to the community are Kenneth Roger Lemas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemas, who was born at the Niles Maternity Hospital on November 18, and Bertha Marquez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armando Marquez, who was born at the same place on Thanksgiving Day.

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BY LOUISE CHAPMAN

On December 1, the Newark Sportswomen will have a dinner at Napoli's in San Jose. Mrs. Ora Raber is in charge of the arrangements.

The Gastelum family entertained on Thanksgiving Day, the Colton family of Berkeley, a service man from Oak Knoll Hospital; the brothers, Mr. R. and L. Peck; and the Gastelum's two daughters, Miss Gertrude Gastelum and Mrs. Doris Davis, who are staying in Berkeley.

Thanksgiving dinner at the M. D. Silva home was greatly enjoyed by their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Silva of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Dutra Jr., of Centerville.

The Farm Home Center of Alvarado had their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary L. George in Centerville. The hostess of the meeting was Mrs. Belle Silva and the project of the day was "Nutrition."

Mrs. Muirel Dias, Mrs. Emma Fedder and Mr. Joe Martin visited friends in the Valley last weekend.

Mrs. Lorraine Soito, Mrs. Muirel Dias and Master LaVerne Soito spent Friday in Oakland.

Isabel Mendes is doing nicely after undergoing an operation in the Alameda Hospital. Doctor Buehler is the attending physician.

A good time coupled with a delicious Thanksgiving dinner was the order of the day last Thursday at the Gyax home. Their guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax Jr.; a friend, Mrs. Louise Wasley, of Oakland; and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion and son, from San Leandro.

Mr. James Brown of Newark and Mr. Roe Lewis of Centerville took nine boys from their Sunday School classes to Camp Duncan, Muir Woods, in Marin county. The party left Friday and returned Saturday. The trip was greatly enjoyed and they are looking forward to going again in the spring.

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camp in the Muir Woods has been named, and his wife were the guests of honor at Mr. Brown's home on Thanksgiving Day. The Reverend and Mrs. Duncan reside in Berkeley. Other guests were Lt. Comdr. Miller and his family from San Leandro.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and children, Patty and Mickey, and Mr. Collin's mother, Emma Collins, visited on Thanksgiving Day with Ed Collins, another son of Mr. Collins, and his family in Oakland.

At the Newark Pavilion on December 1, the Highway Patrol Auxiliary will hold its third annual dance. Bert Whiting's Band will furnish the music and a good time is promised to all.

A lovely pheasant dinner, honoring the birthday of Mr. Joseph Martin, was given at the home of Mrs. Muirel Dias last Monday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Soito and son, LaVerne, and Mrs. Emma Fedder.

A lovely birthday party was held in celebration of LaVerne Soito's birthday on November 20. The table was decorated in pink and his cake had eight lighted candles. He received many presents and gifts of money with which to purchase a bond. The children were treated with refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, soda water and candy.

The children who gathered to make the birthday party a success were: Stanley Souza, Rodney Hendricks, Bernice Souza, LeRoy Bernard, Donald and Joseph Jess, Beverly Souza, Leonard and Arnold Silvey, Judith and Donald Souza, Stanley and Jacqueline Gonsalves, Marlene Lewis, Peter Francisco, Edward and Myrna Menzes, Donald Pichote, Ritchie and David Rose, Melvin and Sylvia Silva, Barbara Mello, Jean Batista, Darlene and Priscilla Rose, and Beverly Neviss.

The mothers and other grown-ups who assisted were: Mrs. Nell Jess, Mrs. Winnie Francisco, Mrs. Mamie Jess, Mrs. Beatrice Frates, Mrs. Mary Menezes, Mrs. Margaret Pashote, Mrs. Ann Hendricks, Mrs. Elizabeth Silva, Mrs. Cecelia Souza, Mrs. Agnes Batista, Mrs. Clara Rose, Mrs. Emma Tedder, Mrs. Muirel Dias, Mrs. Lucille Lewis, Mrs. Claudia Mello, Mrs. Alice Rose, Mrs. Mae Silvey, Mrs. Helen Gonsalves and the mother, Mrs. Lorraine Soito.

REBEKAH NEWS

The following Rebekahs were overnight guests this week at the home of Mrs. Anna Catlett in Sacramento: Mrs. Mary R. Rewcastle, secretary of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Lilly L. Carren, treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Ethel Garner of Hayward, and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge. In Sacramento the ladies attended the official visit of Mrs. Ethel Louderback to the Pleasant Grove Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday evening.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday, December 7, at Odd Fellows Hall, according to Olive Pugmire, noble grand. Election of officers will take place. Mrs. Anna Bradford will be in charge of refreshments.

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HIGH SCHOOL YULE PAGEANT DECEMBER 16

"The Prince of Peace" is the name of the pageant arranged by Shelia Hegen to be presented as the high school's Christmas gift to the parents and friends of the school, on Sunday afternoon, December 16.

Every year, the townspeople look forward to the pageant which is the outstanding event of the year in this locality.

This year, there will not only be a choir, comprising 60 or 70, but also a verse choir, of about 20 members. In addition, there will be approximately 45 more performers on the stage.

There will be 12 scenes, in two parts. The first part, "The Prophecy" and the second part "The Fulfillment."

Mrs. Shelia Hegen has come down from her Woodland home to take over the direction of the pageant. She will be assisted by Mrs. Marian Craemer, who is directing the verse choir, by Dwight Thornburg, and by Miss Yvonne Whitehurst and William Mette in charge of stage settings, and by Miss Audrey Carmody, who will have charge of the costumes.

The names of those in the cast will be announced at a later date.

IRVINGTON TO HEAR TALK BY FATHER COPELAND

Father Raymond F. Copeland, an instructor at the University of Santa Clara, and a former Irvington resident, having attended the Irvington school and Washington Union High school, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Irvington P.T.A. to be held in the school auditorium next Thursday, December 6, at 8 p.m.

The meeting, because of the importance of the speaker, will be open to the public. As a matter of fact, the public is urged to attend as Father Copeland will tell of his four years of experience as Chaplain with the Army overseas, and his experiences and his manner of relating them are said to be highly entertaining. It is a rare opportunity for those in the township.

Father Copeland was in the African campaign, the siege of Mt. Cassino, and then in Rome, France and Germany.

Father Copeland will probably be remembered by the old-timers in Irvington, for his mother, who presently resides in Redwood City, was a former teacher at the Irvington school.

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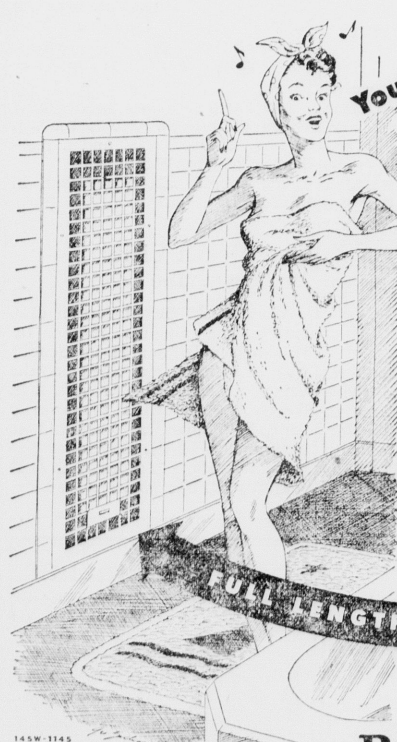
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